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HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 26 March 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 26 June 2003. Applicants are appreciative that substantively the Office has acknowledged patentability of the claimed subject matter. Only formal rejections remain. It is believed that the following amendment and discussion and the submission of formal drawings included with this response are responsive to the rejections and concerns.